

INQUIRY INTO ALL ELECTIONS

Leake Amendment for Jury Investigation.

BARKSDALE LAW IN COMMITTEE

Caton, Folkes and Patron Are in Favor of the Leake Plan.

**MATTER REFERRED
TO A SUBCOMMITTEE**

May Report Favorably, in Which Event Folkes' Repeal Bill May, be Withdrawn—Assessment

Houses, Which Meets Objections of Governor.

Two important matters were before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon, one having been the Barksdale pure elections bill.

along with the repeal bill of Mr. Folger and the other was the bill of Mr. Keller to meet the objections of Governor Montague to House bill No. 273, relating to the

The latter bill was favorably reported and having been offered simultaneously in the Senate was reported also by the Senate committee. There was quite an interesting discussion of matters relating

the Barakdale bill, and the patron, Mr. Folkes, and Colonel Caton, all made brief speeches. Mr. Caton urged the adoption of his amendments, which he said were designed wholly to perfect the bill. Mr. Folkes declared that the bill, in its

nothing, and said unless perfected should be repealed. Senator Barksdale said he did not object to any amendment having for its object the perfecting of the measure. Indeed, he welcomed them.

At this juncture Mr. Leake, of Goodland, offered an amendment to the original resolution.

special grand jury investigations after a primaries and general elections, and that met with considerable favor. Mr. Folger stated that if this amendment should be adopted he would withdraw his report.

Finally the whole subject was, on motion of Mr. Jordan, of Frederick, Md., referred to the committee.

Messrs. Caton, Cumming and Leake, with instructions to report back to the general committee as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT BILLS.
The assessment bill now pending in both houses gives qualified voters who have

itation taxes the right to demand a certificate from the county or city clerk that they are qualified to vote. A duplicate of this certificate is to be delivered to the commissioner of revenue. The clerk

list of such certified voters as are entitled to vote, and who are not assessed. The Auditor must charge the same to the respective city or county treasurers, who shall account for such capitation taxes.

For a failure so to do a fine of from \$1 000 to \$10,000 is provided for each offense. The bill will pass and will probably be approved by the Governor.

**Proceedings in Full of Both
Branches on Yesterday.**
The chief feature of the session of the

Introduction in both houses of bills designed to meet the objections of the Governor to the bill requiring commissioners of the revenue to assess all duly registered voters with the capitation or poll tax.

bill in the House, and Mr. Sale, of Norfolk, in the Senate. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections later considered the Sale bill and decided to report it favorably.

In the House, Mr. Jordan, of Frederick offered a resolution in the nature of a substitute to the rules, having for

Both Senate and House passed a number of bills on the calendar reported from the Revision Committee, and designed

Senate of Virginia.
The Senate yesterday spent a busy day in session, devoted mostly to

special order, the consideration of which is on the calendar reported from the Revision Committee and designed to make effective the provisions of the Constitution. Lieutenant Governor Willard presided and Rev. John Moncreau offered the

Seven or eight bills were introduced and referred to proper committees. Of the the most important was one offered Mr. Sale, of Norfolk, designed to require that all duly registered voters shall be